CONGRESSIONAL.

Thirty-Fifth Congress--Second Session

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1859.

Mr. CLAY presented the credentials of the Hon Jas. Cursavr, jr., elected a senator of the United States to fill the riscancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Exass. The oath required having been administered, Mr. Cursavr took his seat.

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A message was received from the President of the inited States, transmitting a copy of a letter from the inister of the United States in China, and of the decread regulation which accompanied it for such revision a Congress may deem expedient; which was read an effected to the Committee on the Judiciary and orders.

VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a co-

The VICE PRESIDENT hald before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with law, a statement of the contracts which have been made under the cognizance of the Bareau of Yards and Docks during the year 1858; which was read and ordered to be printed.

Also, from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, made in compliance with a resolution of the 23d of December, 1857, calling for a statement showing the amount yet remaining due to claimants and unprovided for under treaty with the Bogue River Indiana of Oregon of 1858, as accertained by commissioners appointed for that purpose, which.

On motion by Mr. SEBASTIAN, was referred to the committee on Finance.
Also, from the Court of Claims, transmitting the pares of Frederick Vincent, executor of the estate occuse and Mallot, as called for by resolution of the

Mr. IVERSON presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Georgia in favor of the appointment of a commissioner to obtain information as to the extent of the Southern Pine Belt, and what will be the probable time of its duration under the present rate of depletion, the quantity of pine timber annually shipped, and to what countries, together with any and all matters of interest connected with the subject.

Also, in favor of the establishment of a national armory within that State.

Also, in favor of the cuactment of a law to refund he various sums advanced by that State in the proscen-ion of Indhan wars and the last war with Great Britain. Also, in favor of certain mail routes; all of which, in matter of Mr. Ivanson, were releved to appropriate committees and ordered to be printed.

more railroad depot.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE: From A. G. Miller, arging the mportance of a law to authorize the district courts of the United States to appoint commissioners.

Also, from William Henry Brisbane, formerly of the State of South Carolina, urging the enactment of a law by which all negroes born in the United States, and not convicted of crime, may become citizens of the United States.

States

By Mr. MASON: From William Gaston Pearson, asking indemnity for injuries to a certain mill and water
rights done by the execution of a law of Congress for
supplying the public buildings with water.

Also, from numerous widows and soldiers of the war
of 1812 and Indian wars, asking to be allowed a pen-

Hy Mr. RROWN: A resolution of the Board of Com-non Council of the corporation of Georgetown, in favor of the erection of a permanent bridge over the Potemac upon the piers of the aqueduct above that city. Also, from citizens of Washington residing in the outhern portion of the Fitch ward, asking certain im-rovements to be made in New Jersey avenue.

Aparchecous, Florida, asking the improvement of the article at that place.

By Mr. NEBASTIAN: Three memorials from citizens of Fayetteville fund district, in Arkausas, asking the reloval of the land office from that place to Huntaville.

By Mr. BRODERICK: From Wm. Richmond, a soldier the war of Mexico, asking a pension. in the war of Mexico, asking a pension.

By Mr. JOHNSON, of Arkansas: Several memorial for the establishment of mail routes in that State.

DEPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GREEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a resolution of the Senate instructing that committee to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the marshal of the western district of Arkansas to employ assistants and guards it serving process in the Indian country, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same; which was agreed to.

Mr DAVIS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the memorial of Fanule White, widow of a military storekeeper, asked to be discharged from its further consideration, and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions; which was agreed to.

Mr. JONES submitted the following resolution ; as referred to the Committee on Printing :

Resolved, That fifty thousand copies of the addresses delivered by in the old Senate chamber, with the prayers of the chamber of the retiring of the members of this body On motion by Mr. FOOT, it was

Resolved. That the remarks of the Vice President, on leaving the old chamber of the Senate, be agreed at length on the journal.

Mr. SEBASTIAN submitted a resolution, which was considered and agreed to, directing the Committee of the Post Office and Post Roads to inquire into the expediency of creating numerous new post routes in the State

Mr. WILSON submitted the following resolution:

PRIVILEGES OF THE TLOOR.

Mr. IVERSON submitted the following resolution, and isked its present consideration:

Readers, That the order of the Senate of the 224 ultime, in relation of the atmaission of persons on the store of the Senate, he so amended to be shuft hearts of departments, the President's private recreasery receivers of States for the time being, foreign numericals, ex-senators, and judges of the Supreme Court.

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Mr. CHANDLER moved to amend the resolution by adding "the mayors of the cities of Washington and Georgetown."

On this motion a brief debate areae, in which Messra. IVEESON, TOOMBS, BROWN, and others participated. At length, on motion by Mr. MASON, the resolution wis referred to the Committee on the Liberty. Mr. KENNEDY hoped that it would be still further extended, so as to include the ex-Secretaries of the various executive disparticipate.

The following bills were introduced, read by their tiles, and appropriately referred:

By Mr. POLK: A joint resolution explanatory of an
act to amend an act entitled "An act supplemental to an
act providing for the prosecution of the existing war beween the United States and Mexico, and for other purlosse."

By Mr. FOOT: A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey a portion of the government lot on which the United States custom-house in Rutland, Vermont, stands, in exchange for other land adjoining said lot.

By Mr. TRUMBULL: A bill to provide for the sale of the military reservation of Fort Armstrong, known as Rock Island, in the State of Illinois.

By Mr. JONES: A bill for the relief of the citizens of government of the citizens of government.

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Mr. SEWARD called up the resolution submitted by him some days ago in the following words.

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satisfactory to the senator that had objected to its consideration when originally offered:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary Inquire whether at amountments to exacting is a wight to be made for the suppression the African slave-trade.

EXPENDITURES OF THE GOVERNMENT

Mr STUART renarked that in reference to the resolution which was under consideration when the Senate adjourned yesterday directing the Committee on Finance to make certain inquiries with a view to reduce the expenditures of the government, he had prepared an amountment which he understood to be ratisfactory to the mover of the resolution and also to the chairman of the Committee on Finance; and he hoped the subject would be taken up and disposed of. He desired to add to the resolution a proviso "that in case said committee shall not taken up and disposed of. He desired to add to the resolution a provise "that is case said committee shall not be able fully to comply with this resolution during the present session of Congress, the duty shall be extended to the next and subsequent sessions, for the purpose of more mature and complete action."

Mr. SEWARD thought this would be regarded as a distinct intimation that the Senate did not expect them to complete the duty this session; and it would be time enough at the end of the session, if we find that they are unable to do it, to extend the time.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, the subject was postponed until to-morrow. Mr. BRIGHT gave notice that he should to-morrow morning call up the bill in reference to the enlargement of the public grounds, as it was a subject of great importance.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Pacific allocal bill. railroad bill.

Mr. BIGLER presented his views on the general subject of railroad communication with the Pacific, and the various propositions which were now pending before the Senate. There seemed to be but little diversity of opinion as to the main object in view. All, or nearly all, the various propositions which were now pending before the Senate. There seemed to be but fittle diversity of opinion as to the main object in view. All, or nearly all, seem anxious for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; but differences arise as to the proper means of accomplishing the desired end, the extent and character of the aid which Congress may rightfully extend to such a work, and as to its proper location. For himself, he should not be tenacious on minor points. He wished to secure a channel of communication between our Altantic States and our Pacific possessions, not so much with a view to develop the wealth and commerce of the country, as to afford the means to maintain our rights and protect our citizens in those remote regions. The whereabouts of the road was a mere secondary consideration. He cared not whether it was a few degrees further north or further south, so that the end was accomplished of making a great national highway, open to all, and sufficient to answer the purposes of the government, and for the commerce and trade that would pass over it. He believed that only one road was necessary, and that the construction of that one would require all the aid that Congress would be willing to extend; and while he was anxious that that one should be a fair agent of the government and of the army and navy, he was still willing to concade to those who might undertake the work a very liberal discretion as to its location. No one would contend that it should be forced where nature did not intend it to be. It should be forced where nature did not intend it to be. It should be forced where nature did not intend it to be. It should be forced where nature did not intend it to be. It should be forced where nature did not intend it to be. It should be forced where nature did not intend it to be. It should be forced where nature did not intend it to be. It should be forced where nature did not intend it to be. It should be forced where nature did not intend it on the sease of the mountain rappe

ing in every direction. In reference, however, to the mountain divisions of the road the utmost care would be necessary in the selection of a route that should not be liable to obstruction from snows.

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Mr. 5, proceeded to advert to the progress of railroads in this country, and their influence upon its growth. Thirty years ago railroads were unknown in this country; now about thirty thousand miles are in operation. The benefits which they confer, in aiding the diffusion of information and general intelligence, are almost incalculable. Such an undertaking as a railroad to the Pacific, passing over hundreds of miles of uninhabited country, is too wast to be accomplished by private enterprise, and therefore requires government aid. Ordinarily settlements proceed according to the settled laws of Nature, and railroads are not needed until agriculture has made considerable progress; but there are special reasons why the road should here precede the pioneer. It is essential to the defence and protection of our Pacific possessions, as well as affording the means of galning the greatest commercial prize which has been ataked in modern times, and as the most effectual agency in developing the material wealth of that vast region through which it will pass. He referred to the defenceless condition of California in case of a war with a strong may power. The first sixty days would in all probability see her cut off from any intercourse with the Atlantic States, and would find us without the means of sending an army to her rescue through our own limits. Thus she might be left to struggle and to fall alone. At the present time it would require four or five months to send an army overland; and, if the emer-reference of the present time it would require four or five months to send an army overland; and, if the emer-reference of the present time it would require four or five months to send an army overland; and, if the emer-reference of the present time is a such as the complete and to have been an anomalized and to have been an army overland; and, if the emer-reference of the process of the Kansas Legislature.

Secretary of War to send an army overland; and to the pacific of the whole country fall alone. At the present time it would require four or five months to send an army overland; and, if the emer-gency should arise in the inclement season of the year, relief could not be extended at all. The estimated cost of the railroad is a mere bagatelle compared with the na-tional and other considerations involved. Before Mr. B. concluded his remarks a message was

announced from the House of Representatives, yielded the floor.

A message was received from the House of Represent-atives, announcing the death of General Jons A. Qurr-man, late a member of that body from the State of Mis-

sassippi, and communicating the proceedings of the House thereon.

Appropriate eulogies were delivered by Messrs. DAVIS, SHIELDS, WARD, and HOUSTON; when the customary resolutions were advised, and

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. McRAE, of Mississippi, announced the death, at his residence, in Mississippi, on the 17th day of July last, at half-peat five o'clock in the evening, of Hon. Jour A. QUITMAN, a member of the present Congress, aged fifty-nice. He faithfully sketched his life from boyhood to manhood, in the forum and on the field, and alluded to manhood, in the forum and on the held, and alluded to the love and reverence paid to him, not only by the people of Mississippi, but by the people of the whole country. Gen. Qurraan (he said) was a great and good man, and, touched by his noble bearing and the manly graces of his person, it might well be said of him that every god seemed to have set his seal upon him for the more perfect image of his own divinity. As a statesman, such was the mutit of his character that if an evention such was the purity of his character that if an empire had been offered to him he would have spurned it for the liberties of his country. In conclusion, Mr. Mclax of-fered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this House has heard with feelings of deep regret the death, since the a fournment of the last wearon of Congress of the ITH of July Bat, of the Rost, Jons A. Qurrant, a member of this Rhancow R presentatives from the State of Mesi-cipp.

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Messrs. BONHAM of South Carolina, WRIGHT of Tennessee, THOMPSON of New York, MOORE of Alabama, CURTIS of Iowa, and BOWIE of Maryland, also delivred feeling and appropriate enlogies.

The resolutions were then adopted, and the House out-

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

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Harifax, Jan. 5.—The steamship North American, from Liverpool on the 22d ult., bound to Quebec, put in here to-day leaking considerably, having struck a rock off Cape flace, besides being short of coal.

The Africa arrived out at Liverpool on the 19th, and the Bavaria arrived at Queenstown on the 20th, with her machinery disabled.

The President's message to Congress occupied the attention of the press of England and France. The Cuban, Mexican, and Central American propositions were generally unpulafable.

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The appeal of Montalembert had been heard before the imperial Court. The period of his imprisonment was re-luced to three months, but the fine was confirmed by

The Portuguese minister had been recalled from France.

It is stated that a contract has been signed between the French marine department and a firm at Marseilles to supply Guadalupe and Martinique with 20,000 free Africans in four years, and that similar contracts have been made with other houses.

It is also stated that the French Foreign Office has heard with some surprise Mr. Buchanan's recommendation for the purchase of Cuba, France having previously notified the American minister of its determination, in conjunction with England, not to tolerate the cession of Cuba to the United States, even with the consent of Spain.

Detachments of French troops having advanced towards the Swiss Territory, Switzerland has demanded explanations, and great indignation was felt among the Swiss people.

[SECOND DESPATOR.]

The forward compartment of the North American is

The forward compartment of the North American is full of water. The City of Manchester left Liverpool for New York on the same day that the North American sailed. The latter brings the United States mail; the City of Manchester only a ship mail.

The frigate Walash was at Malta on the 24th of Normalier.

vember.

The President's message was printed in full in the English papers. It was variously commented upon, and generally unfavorably. The London Times is unusually severe in its criticisms.

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The Times announces a new ocean telegraphic enter prise for laying a cable from Land's End to Halifax on a staticely new plan,

The fillibuster excitement in Ireland was dying out.

THE MARKETS,

THE NARKES.

LIVERPOOL Tuesday, Dec. 22.—Cotton—rales for three days 22,000 bales, including 2,000 to speculators and 2,000 to exporters, closing quiet at a decline of (according to some circulars) I-16d.; others say the market closed easier, but prices unchanged; Orleans middling, 7d.; uplands do., 6 13-16d. The Manchester market closed firmer, and with an advancing tendency. Breadstuffs generally closed dull and quiet. Wheat was firm at last quotations.

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Consols 95% a 96%.

Richardson, Spence, & Co. report flour dull. Stock in ferior and unsalable. Wheat quiet but firm—southers white, 6s. 6d. a 7s. Corn dull.

Provisions dull, heavy.

Sugar quiet. Rice dull. Rosin steady at 4s. 3d. a 4s. 4d.

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The London money market was generally unchanged.
American securities were quiet. Re-Election of Senator Douglas.

Scannon re-elected to the United States Senate by the silowing vote. ncoln -----

Douglas's majority 8
Hodges (Dem.) was elected yesterday in the 6th conressional district.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 5.—Another despatch from Kansascity says that a gang of "Jayhawks," under Brown, entered Bates county, Missouri, stole four horses from Jesse
Jackson, and burned his house. It is stated on good authority that Gov. Medary has ordered four companies of
dragoons to that region, and has also ordered four companies of militia to be raised in Linn and Bourbon comties. The officers for these communics have already been fragoons to that region and for the panies of militia to be raised in Linn and Bourbon counties. The officers for these companies have already been commissioned. Gov. M. has also telegraphed to the commissioned.

commissioned. Gov. M. has also tergraphed to the secretary of War to send arms and ammunition from St. couls, which has been done. Reliable persons from the vicinity of Fort Scott repre-ent that the whole country is divided into Jayhawks, and anti-Jayhawks, bands formed to commit all sorts of

MAGNIFICENT WORK.—Miles Standish, (ilautrared.) With express permission and approbation of the
sauthor. A volume of photographs, from original drawings by John
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Cours d'Astronomie, a l'usage des officiers de la Marine Imperiale. I vol. Paris, 1858.
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Tripier, Code de Justice Militaire pour l'armée de mer. I vol. Paris, 1858.
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Jan 6.

FRANCIE PAYSOR.

MRS. FANNY KEMBLE'S POEMS. 1 vol. Price
Lectures and Addresses by the late Rev. F. W. Robertson. 1
vol. \$1.
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published by Ticking & Co., Rooton. \$1.50.
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IRANGIAN PHILP,
Jan 6.
Jan Pa. ave., between 6th and 10th size.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

AGRICULTURAL BOARD

The Advisory Board of Agriculture of the Patent Office net yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The following additional delegates appeared and took

their seats:

Massachusetts, Thomas J. Field; New York, John Bowman; District of Columbia, Aaron H. Palmer, Dr. Condict; Maryland, John Merryman, John Contee; North Carolina, H. K. Burgwyn; Tennessee, John Mee; Texas, Major Holman; Missouri, J. W. Barrett; Kanssa, Hon. M. J. Parrott, Robt. S. Stevens; Nebmaka, Dr. B. P. Rankin, O. D. Richardson; Dacotah, W. W. Kingsbury. The committees from the several geographical divis-

ans reported progress.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee o wait upon the Scoretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Patents, and learn from them when they would

pleased to receive the board in a body : e picased to receive the board in a body;

Messes, Meckling, of Texas; Gowen, of Pennsylvania;
canington, of Illinois; McKee, of California; and Field,

Subsequently the committee reported that the above icials were ready to receive the board at that time. The board accordingly proceeded to the room of Hon.

acob Thompson, to whom they were individually preented by Hon. Marshal P. Wilder, the president of the

M. Merboald. Con-

oard.

After the presentation, the president of the board ad-

dressed the Secretary as follows:

Mr. Secretary: This board take great pleasure in calling upon you this morning to say that we are working men, and shall endeavor to perform our duties to the best of our abilities, and we trust to your satisfaction.

To which the Secretary responded as follows: Gentlemen: You are here with my consent and with my decided approbation. It is because I have regarded you as practical men that I have desired to see you here. It is practical information that the country needs; and whatever practical information we can obtain by a collision of minds and the comparison of opinions must be alvantageous to that great interest upon which this country depends for its prosperity and happiness.

The board then proceeded to the room of Hon. Jeseph Holt, the Commissioner of Patents, and were presented.

Holt, the Commissioner of Patents, and were presented to him in like manner. The president of the board asid:

Sir, I take great pleasure in introducing to you the dif-erent members of this board. We are engaged in the erformance of our duty, and hope that our labors when completed will be acceptable to this department.

The Commissioner responded as follows:

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I am happy to meet you here, gentlemen. The department trusts that much reliable information will be the result of your deliberations. It is upon that, and that alone, that the success of this experiment depends. The action in which you are engaged may be exposed to misappreheasion, and of course to much criticism upon the part of some portions of the country. But still I am certain that if this experiment succeeds, the future will be an ever-brightening one for our national agricultoral interests. We must, therefore, rely upon your patience and carnest co-operation in furnishing us with reliable practicable information in reference to the agricultural processes and products of the States you represent, placing it in such form as will enable us to imbody it in the forthcoming Agricultural Report of this office, and thus give it to every homestead, and its just influence to every field and garden in the land. It is such information that we confidently expect at your hands.

The board then returned to their session room and re-

The board then returned to their session room and umed business. Several papers written by members of the board wer

hen read.

It was ordered that all papers read to the board be referred to the Agricultural Division of the Patent Office. Adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

WATER.—An interesting lecture was delivered last night at the Smithsonian Institution by Thomas Clem-son, esq., on the subject of water. The lecture-room was son, esq., on the subject of water. The lecture-room was filled with an appreciative audience, who listened throughout the evening with wrapt attention. Mr. Clemson explained the composition of water, its various and important uses, and the necessary part which it sustains to the earth, the air, and the existence of mankind. Without water (said be) there would be no life, no air, no light—nothing. Place humidity and heat in the earth so as to prevent its escape, deepen the soil, and poverty and wretchedness would at least be removed far into the future. In order to show its beneficial effects upon the human system, he referred to the establishment of water cares, and stated that, in this country, when his son had cures, and stated that, in this country, when his son had been taken sick and his life despaired of by the physicians, he had carried him to one of these establishments, where, after conforming to the prescribed rules, he was cured in three weeks. . ' the time he arrived at the health-giv-ing institution, he was unable to walk, but at the end of three weeks he went with a fishing party, walking five miles to the scene of the sport, and five miles back. Several of the experiments were very successful; others were failures. It was provoking to be told to expect certain results, and then fail of their realization on account of derangement of machinery or the worthlessness of the

Miss Avonta Jones is winning fresh laurels at the South. The New Orleans Crescent of Thursday, December 30, says.

This brilliant young actress has been captivating the "Egyptians," having recently closed an engagement at Crisp's Gaiety in Memphis, during which the house could illy accommodate the crowds who thronged to see her, who is certainly one of the greatest dramatic stars that ever rose and shone in America. New as she was upon the boards, she proved her right to such commendation has season when she won it from the critics of New Orleans and the whole country. In Memphis she appeared on her complimentary benefit night for the first time in Sergeant Talfourd's great play "Ion," and the press was loud in its commendation of her performance. Miss Avonia will commence an engagement at the St Charles on Monday night, and the many whom she charmed last year will doubtless gladly avail themselves of the oportunity of undergoing the same delicious experience this senson. he New Orleans Crescent of Thursday, December 30, says

To-Night, it will be remainded, Mr. Stephen Massett will open a second budget of anecdote, song, story, and chit-chat at the Melodeon. His first entertainment is yesterday retold by them all over the metropolis. Never before have we been favored with a performer whose style overed so wide a latitude, comprising the serious and the comic, prose and poetry, pathetic truth and sketchy omance. Every one should go and hear him, and they can then say that they have listened to the ubiquitous Oak Jeous Pipes, of Pipesoille.

THE SHITHSONIAN MUSEUM should be visited without delay by all who have not examined its interesting, rare, and curious contents. Professor Dann is at present en-gaged with the classification of the extensive collection

THEATERCAL.—The "Pairy Star" is attracting crowds to the Theatre, and there has been a decided improvement is the performance of the stock company stars they have had the benefit of Mr. Bourcically a experience.

The Canadasa, thanks to Mayor Bornet, no longer infest the Avenue, although Dey occasionally venture down strent street to the commental literary and early establishments at the east end of the triangular enclosure.

Mousy Vancor.—We learn that the steamer George Collyer will make her last trip of the season to Mount Varnou on Friday next.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

M Q Crain, Pennsylvania W J Lovell & lady, U S N Dr J B Road, Alabama

National Hotel.

W Billings, Pitteburg, Pa J Skinner, New Haven, Conn J Ireness, New York Wm H Van Inger, Philadelphi John White, do
D B semiford, Maryland
L J Bringle, do
Jas Dick, Indiana
Sami Perry, Kentucky
J Hammond, Pennsylvania
Jao B Hopkins, New York
Jao Willismas & Bady, Portland, Me
Jine Hatchisson, Teop, N Y
D F King, Iady, & daughter, Brook
lyn, N Y

Cr Smith, Virginia L T Jewett, Maine R E De Bettey, Virginia Jas W Field & Indy, Kentuck;

Willards' Hotel.

Lieut Mallory, US N O M Randell, Maryland T Barbury, do Jas A Woodward, Baltimore L Gettings, do P A Chaizeogra, Philadelphia F Fraiey, do Wm Lippmouth, do L Cooper, do

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